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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT FEB 1974 GENEVA
CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 27026

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF FONOFF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, GORENFLOS, FEB 11 TO REQUEST FRG SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION OPPOSING PRG PARTICIPATION AND FULL REPRESENTATION FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE. GORENFLOS TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ARGUMENTATION, WHICH WAS ALSO LEFT WITH HIM IN THE FORM OF AN AIDE MEMOIRE. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE US IMMEDIATELY WITH A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT ON THE FRG'S POSITION, BUT WOULD LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN DECISION WAS REACHED. IN THE MEANTIME, HE FELT HE COULD ASSURE US THAT THE FRG DELEGATION WOULD

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IN FACT BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE A POSITION ON THIS ISSUE

CLOSE TO OR IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION.
THE FONOFF'S WORKING LEVEL HAD ALREADY MADE A RECOMMENDATION THAT PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ONLY BE PERMITTED ON A NON-VOTING BASIS UNDER THE SEPARATE CATEGORY "NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS".

2. GORENFLOS COMMENTED THAT THE FRG IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THE VARIOUS ATTEMPTS TO USE THE UN SYSTEM AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VARIOUS POLITICAL CAUSES. IT SEES THIS AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

3. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER WHEN GORENFLOS INFORMS US IN DETAIL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE FRG DELEGATION ON THIS ISSUE.
HILLENBRAND

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